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Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of 22 pages
- 8 sheet(s) of Formal drawings
- An assignment of the invention
- Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- Executed Declaration Original Photocopy
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27
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